

## THE SUNDAY QUESTION

PASTOR SCHNEIDER PLEADS FOR IN-  
TENSIVE PROGRAM

**He Cannot Conceive that Prohibitive  
Laws Will Ever Make the Nation Bet-  
ter—The "Critic" Answers an Attempt  
to Embarrass its Business.**

The brief report of Rev. Louis Schneider's remarks at the Sunday opening of the Cassatt Volksfest, which appeared in this paper Monday, though dictated by the speaker as a Quaker or spirit of what he had said in German did not do him justice. The following translation of his address, furnished by Pastor Schneider, is at least an interesting contribution to the Sunday question:

GUESTS OF THE CASSATT VOLKSFEST: A year ago I was with you on a similar occasion and considered it a privilege and an honor to be invited to speak here. My presence was not only a pleasure to me, but I was sure to feel decorum mingle with you, when I was more of a German than Quaker.

then a common plea. My remembrance that day was marred by nothing until a week later, when a severe lecture was administered to me for breaking the Lord's day. I answered it by giving a brief outline of my address, and then, in a few words, made a brief statement of my standing on the Sunday question.

I do not need to abuse American institutions. On the contrary, I mean to impress upon your minds that the wisdom of America is today acknowledged by the whole world. I am not here to say that America is still a blessing and a welcome haven to even honorable emigrant seeking its shores. I speak, but against the attempts of a class of people who in the name of a faith to which they are in confession, attempt to limit individual liberty.

Let me look at it first from the standpoint of my race, and rather forget that I am a minister of the Gospel. I am a Jew, and I feel in my flesh in me, to prove it on Monday as much

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I cannot conceive that prohibitory laws ever make the nation better. If the thief ceases to steal simply because he is locked in prison, where he cannot reach his property, that does not make him good or virtuous. If the adulterer is deterred and he resists temptation, that is the proof of his reformation. Why, man, by a prohibitory law appropriates to himself right which God Himself did not claim. He left him his choice between right and wrong, between temperance and intemperance, between worldliness and worldlessness, between reach of his freedom of will, but rather

**THE "CRITICS" ANSWER.**  
**Its Reasons Against the Appointment of a Receiver.**

The Evening Critic Publishing Company all of the defendants, excepting Silston Hunt, upon whom there has been so much through their attorney, Messrs. Hamilton & Chandler, in their answer to the equity bill of M. B. Helm filed yesterday, say that they have no jurisdiction to appoint a receiver of corporation or to control or manage its affairs in any manner, and that the bill as it stands is dismissed. The allegations regarding ownership of eight shares of stock of the Evening Critic Publishing Company by Mr. Helm they say they may not be true, and that there are eight shares of the stock on the books

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Accordingly, the answer are the joint several liabilities of the Kladys, Sylvesters and Towers, in which they acted as partners. In 1885, they purchased eighty shares of capital stock of the paper from Thomas Brady, and later purchased seven other shares. The trustees, on taking charge of the affairs of the company, found its business in a ruinous state. It was due several thousand dollars to those to whom it owed money, and it had no means, resources, or assets with which to meet its obligations. It was long in arrears of payment of salaries due to many of its employees, and its books, accounts,

The books show that while Mr. Helm is the manager of the company he unlawfully directed, he also was the sole beneficiary of, several hundred dollars of the funds of the company to the use and main gain of another newspaper enterprise in which he interested, which is a total loss to the C. Company and in fraud of the stockholders. The balance on the books to Mr. Helm is not included in the assets of the company, is more than offset by accounts against him which he incurred with advertisers.

crude while business manager. In July Mr. Helia surrendered his certificates for 9 shares of stock and accepted in lieu thereof certificates of stock for one share each by the present officers of the company, and on this stock that he bases his appeal to court. The defendants say that every transaction has been entered upon the company books, and not one cent of the funds has been diverted to other purposes, and that all allegations and insinuations by the plaintiff as to their wrong doing is absolutely and wantonly false. The credit and financial ability of the defendants in the conduct of the business

**A Hundred and Twenty Years Old**  
The remains of Sarah Jenifer, colored, was said to be 120 years of age, were buried yesterday from her late residence, 614 Mary avenue northeast. Mrs. Jenifer had 19 children, and left living an infant.

number of grandchildren, great and great grandchildren. She was remarkably preserved, and up to within a short time death did a large amount of sewing, threw her needle with her naked eye. A year before her death she worked several pieces of work which took prizes at an exposition in Boston.

will be shadowed in partial eclipse on Tuesday morning. The eclipse will be visible from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean, and will begin here at 1:14, the middle of the eclipse at 2:48, and the end at 4:22 a. m.

**A Bank's Big Claim.**

The action of the commissioner of the office, in revoking certain alleged illegal trusts for surveys of the public lands under deposit system, and in suspending accounts under similar contracts, has brought the state of Nevada to the front with a claim for \$1,000,000.

